



City of Rome 2011 Green Waste Collection Rules

In an effort to save money for City of Rome taxpayers and increase Rome DPW green waste collection efficiency, the Department of Public Works has changed the green waste collection procedures. The City of Rome will begin implementing new collection rules and limits on how much green waste can be set out at the curb each week.

Pickup of green waste and brush is done by the City of Rome DPW only inside the tax district. The schedule for green waste collection in each area of the City by Department of Public Works employees will be on the day before the regular rubbish/garbage collection day. An example, if an area in the City has the garbage and recyclables collected on Tuesday, the green waste will be collected in that area on Monday. This process will continue until leaf collection starts in the Fall. Weekly collection will be in effect from April to May 27. Beginning on June 1st and continuing until Fall leaf collection starts, the DPW will collect green waste every other week.

New for 2011, there is a limit of five (5) - 30 gallon containers or five (5) - 45 gallon clear plastic bags per property. Any foreign matter such as paper or garbage should not be mixed with your green waste. Also, do not put stones, concrete, blacktop or animal feces in the green waste material.

In addition to curbside collection in the inner district, all Rome residents may take green waste and brush to the Transfer Station at 132 Race Street during normal business hours 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Transfer Station users are responsible for emptying green waste cans or bags and taking containers home.

For questions, call the City of Rome DPW at 339-7778.

NEW GREEN WASTE COLLECTION RULES

- **GREEN WASTE IS NO LONGER COLLECTED LOOSE AT THE CURB**
- **RESIDENTS MUST PLACE LEAVES, GRASS, TWIGS AND OTHER GREEN WASTE MATERIAL IN REUSABLE PLASTIC OR METAL CONTAINERS NOT TO EXCEED 33 GALLONS.**
- **RESIDENTS MAY ALSO PLACE GREEN WASTE MATERIAL IN CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS NOT TO EXCEED 45 GALLONS.**
- **DO NOT PLACE GREEN WASTE MATERIAL IN BLACK PLASTIC BAGS.**
- **THERE IS A LIMIT OF FIVE (5) GREEN WASTE CONTAINERS/BAGS PER WEEK.**
- **SHRUBBERY, BRANCHES AND LIMBS MUST BE NO LONGER THAN FOUR (4) FEET**
- **SHRUBBERY, BRANCHES AND LIMBS MUST BE TIED OR BUNDLED.**
- **DO NOT MIX TRASH/GARBAGE WITH GREEN WASTE MATERIAL.**

